

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Cheng et al.      **EXAMINER:** Menon, K.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/890,290      **GROUP:** 1723  
**FILED:** 27 July 2001      **CONF. NO.:** 8923  
**FOR:** Perfluorinated Thermoplastic Filter Cartridge

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Sir:

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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